

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 10, and 12 are pending in the application.

The rejection of claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 10, and 12 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Galer is respectfully traversed. As acknowledged in the Office Action, Galer does not show a flange contoured in a manner that ensures that the entire top surface of the flange is at an equal or higher elevation than the bottom edge of the window opening and that the outer regions of the top surface are at a higher elevation than the bottom edge. These limitations have been incorporated into claim 1, the only independent claim. Therefore, all of claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 10, and 12 are allowable over Galer.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 10, and 12 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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